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25X1 1. A detail of 17 Czechoslovakian troops did surveying work in the Mt. Osser area at HAMRY (N 50/U 98). From this area, they surveyed the adjacent Bavarian territory. The troops had their epaulets covered up with cloth, but one of them was definitely identified as a major. There were apparently six officers.

25X1 2. Czechoslovakian officers were observed doing surveying work on German territory along the customs road from MUEHLBACH (L 51/P 27) to SCHIRNDING (L 51/P 27) in the direction of Czechoslovakia. They also photographed the German border area between the CLEB (N 51/P 37) - SCHIRNDING railroad line and the "Schwalbenmuehle," to the south.

25X1 3. More observation towers were constructed on the border of SUŠICE County (N 50/Q 28) from late June to mid-July 1949. One tower was located on "Steindlberg" (hill 1307) and another on "Hittagsberg" (hill 1314). The two towers were about 3,300 to 5,000 feet from the border. Other observation towers were constructed west of LIEBENSTEIN (L 51/P 27) on the western slopes of "Plattenberg" (hill 637) and "Schellenberg" (hill 611).

25X1 Comment: The report indicates that the surveying work observed since 1947 in the Czechoslovakian border area was continued until recently.

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